

Arlington Disability Commission Agenda

Date: Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Time: 4:00pm

Location: Conducted by Hybrid Participation

This will be a hybrid meeting. Individuals may choose one of the following in-person or virtual options:

- 1. Attend in person at the Community Center 20 Academy Street/27 Maple Street. Registration not required for in-person attendance.
- 2. *Notice to the Public on meeting privacy* In the interests of preventing abuse of videoconferencing technology (i.e. Zoom Bombing) all participants, including members of the public, wishing to engage via the Zoom App must register for each meeting and will notice multistep authentication protocols. Further, members of the public who wish to participate without providing their name may still do so by registering to receive the meeting info and using the telephone dial-in information provided.

When: July 19, 2023 4:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://town-arlington-ma-us.zoom.us/j/84858257846

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. On March 29, 2023, Governor Healey signed into law a supplemental budget bill that extends the temporary provisions pertaining to the Open Meeting Law to March 31, 2025. Specifically, this extension allows public bodies to continue holding meetings remotely without a quorum of the public body being physically present at a meeting location and to provide "adequate, alternative" access to remote meetings. The language does not make any substantive changes to the Open Meeting Law other than extending the expiration date of the temporary provisions regarding remote meetings from March 31, 2023, to March 31, 2025. https://www.mass.gov/service-details/updated-guidance-on-holding-meetings-pursuant-to-theact-extending-certain-covid-19-measures

Please read Governor Baker's Executive Order Suspending Certain Provision of Open Meeting Law for more information regarding virtual public hearings and meetings: https://www.mass.gov/doc/open-meeting-law-order-march-12-2020/download

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- 1. Call to Order, Read Ground Rules, Welcome
- 2. Ground rules
 - a. [Please don't use Zoom chat/messaging during the meeting, unless that is your primary way to participate in a meeting. The co-chairs have disabilities that make it hard to deal with Zoom chat/messaging]
- 3. Approve Draft June Meeting Minutes
- 4. Guest Introductions
- 5. Planning Department
- 6. Town Day
- 7. Commission Leadership
- 8. Hybrid Meetings
- 9. Town Hall Flag Plaza Update
- 10. Newsletter
- 11. Sidewalks & Utility poles around Cooke's Hollow
- 12. Subcommittee reports
 - a. DEI
 - b. DPW
 - c. Outreach Working Group
- 13. Correspondences
- 14. Public Comment
- 15. Next meeting Wednesday September 20, 2023 at 4PM
- 16. Closing

Commission members not able to attend please email dei@town.arlington.ma.us prior to the scheduled meeting.

Anyone needing accessibility information or other assistance in order to attend this meeting should contact dei@town.arlington.ma.us. This meeting is open to all interested individuals.